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**HONG, CANTON, and SHAGAO
 AMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**
 Steamer KIKIANG will leave for
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Monday, the 27th

and leave leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M.
on date of 2 P.M.
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No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD—
to Messrs. SAILL & CO., Hongkong.
On 1887-249, 18th Decr. 1878.
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and 1757, Ordinance 1756 will CLOSE
the transaction of public business on
SAT, the 27th inst.; also on SATUR-
DAY, the 1st inst., 24th, 25th, 26th,
and 27th inst., 1878.
G. MORLAND KEENE,
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Chief Manager,
 OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
 H. H. SAYS AND SONS,
Acting Manager,
 7 ROYAL, 22nd December, 1875.
 We Undersigned have been appointed
 AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY
 HARRISON & Co., of London, 25, Abchurch
 LANE, No. 6, Stanley Street.
 W. H. NOTLEY.
 765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

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of Rand Goods, and the impeding the Discharge of the Vessel, is landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

It is also informed that before claims can be obtained, they will be required to be presented to the Customs Board, and to give Approved Receipts for Contribution to General Average.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents,
101 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
ON X O S. S. CO.'S S.S. *DECALION*,
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from the Underwriter on or before the 20th inst., for shipment per *SAVEDON*.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
1075 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1875.

OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Dischargees for Company's Steamer *DISCONCE* are hereby notified that the vessel is being discharged into Craft and landed to Godowns of the Underwriter; in both cases the ready receipt will be given on the 22nd inst. as at Consignees' risk. The cargo is to be landed on board from Godown on and the 22nd December, 1875.

Goods unloaded after 29th December, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
1075 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875.

AMERICAN SHIP *SAMUEL G. REED*,
FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to take their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter or Consignee, and to take immediate receipt for their Goods.

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538 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.
 "The Legend of St. Elizabeth" (opera)

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Vessels Advertised as Load

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FAIRBANKS & CO.	TO BE DESPATCHED
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Do.	Alexandra	Wm. Whites	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagelord & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Orni White	Chas. A. M'Gee	Hongkong	Steele, Hentons	Quick despatch.
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NEW YORK	Daperna	Chas. S. Bendall	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagelord & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Armenia	Owner	Whampoa	Vogel, Hagelord & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Arctostaphylos	Owner	Swamp	Steele, Hentons	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO via YAMAHA	Belgia (str.)	Owner	A. C. S. N. Co.	Steele, Hentons	On lat. prox. at 8 p.m.
Do.	Ohima (str.)	Owner	C. M. F. S. Co.	On lat. prox. at 8 p.m.	
Do.	Orni White	Owner	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagelord & Co.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BRISBANE & SAIGON, SINGAPORE, & BOMBAY	Norman (str.)	Biddell	Hongkong	Robt. Dunstan & Co.	On 11th inst. at noon.
Do.	Bindh (str.)	Repatel	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 30th inst. at noon.
Do.	Alva (str.)	Owner	Hongkong	Reyres, Kaganawie & Co.	On or about 30th inst.
Do.	Manilla (str.)	Owner	Hongkong	Remond & Co.	On 11th inst. at noon.
Do.	Ulton (str.)	Owner	Hongkong	Nureddy & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Bombay (str.)	Owner	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 7 A.M.
Do.	Bardson (str.)	Owner	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 15th inst.
Do.	Norman (str.)	Owner	Hongkong	Douglas Laing & Co.	On 11th inst. at noon.
Do.	TKAO, str.	Diaz	Hongkong	Douglas Laing & Co.	On 30th inst. daylight.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PORT
DE CALLE, PANAMA, COLON, HAVANA,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES,
also
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steam
SHIP "MATHIE" Commanded by M. HANSEN,
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CO
GO, will leave this Port for the above place
at 12 noon, and will arrive at the same place
as well as for Marseilles, and accept
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Ship's Orders will be granted till 4
Specie will be received on board until 4
Specie and Passes until 3 p.m. on the
evening, 1891. (Passes are not to be
on board; they must be left at the Agent's
Office.) Contents and value of Packages

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close
For Shanghai and Hong Kong, to-day,
27th inst., at 6.30 A.M.

For Samsat, Amoy, and Foochow—
Douglas, to-day, the 27th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
For Saigon—*For Lyons*—to-day,
27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Hongkong, Cocktown, Cleve-
land Bay, Bowen, Rockhampton, Keppel Bay,
Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, and Melbourne—
Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, and
Alexandria, on Friday, the 31st inst., at
11.15 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Country Packet *SINDU* will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th
instant, with Mails to and through the United
Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon,
Singapore, Sulu, Manila, Hong Kong, Canton,
Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, and
Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing at
Marseilles, &c.—

5.25 P.M. Money Order Office closes. P.M.
Office closes except the Night Box
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th inst., 1875.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for
Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom or to Colonies
may be posted on payment of the
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage
until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes
entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Reg-
istration of Correspondence exchanged between
the United States of America and the Colonies
by Pacific Mail Packet of the Occidental and
Oriental Steam Ship Company.

The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each
letter, over and above the Postage, or as a
letter as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.
No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M.
the day of departure of the Mail.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will
take effect from this day—

Letters, Newspapers, Packages,
Postals, &c.

7th Southampton, 3d per oz. 6 8 per 2 oz.

AZORES ISLANDS—
Via Brindisi, 40 per 3 oz. 8 14 per 2 oz.

Via Marseilles, 31 per 3 oz. 6 8 per 2 oz.

CANARY & MADEIRA
ISLANDS—
Via Brindisi, 34 per 3 oz. 8 12 per 2 oz.

Via Marseilles, 23 per 3 oz. 6 8 per 2 oz.

Via Southampton, 23 per 3 oz. 6 8 per 2 oz.

HAWAII—
Via Brindisi, 35 per 3 oz. 10 14 per 2 oz.

Via Marseilles, 30 per 3 oz. 8 8 per 2 oz.

Via Southampton, 30 per 3 oz. 8 8 per 2 oz.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given
notice that letters despatched from the United
States of America to Hong Kong, or as to
signed letters by the United States Mail
Packets, will not be forwarded to any place
not within the United States unless the proper
Postage from America to each place be pre-
paid in the form of United States Stamps, or
returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in Hong-
kong and American Stamps, as above,
or posted to an Agent for the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following
places, the American rates of Postage to which
are as follows—

NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS,
LETTERS, &c.

Honolulu, 6 per 3 oz. 2 4 per 2 oz.

Brazil, 16 4 2 10 per 4 oz.

Pernam, 16 4 2 10 per 4 oz.

Pera, Chili, 16 4 2 10 per 4 oz.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward
postage on letters addressed to Newfound-
land, which must be paid in advance, will be as
follows—

When forwarded via
Brindisi, 34 cents for each 4 oz.
When forwarded via
Marseilles, 34
When forwarded via
Southampton, 23

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information
that, on and after the 1st January, 1876, the
Postage on correspondence forwarded by
Packets to the British Colonies must be
prepaid at the following rates, viz.—

For Letters, 3 cents per 3 ounces.
For Papers, 2 cents each.
For Books, 2 cents each.
And Packets of 6 " for each 4 ounces.
Patterns.

The registration fee on such correspondence
is five cents for each Letter, Paper,
Book, &c.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of post-
chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the
United Kingdom, when forwarded by British
Packets, will be the same as those chargeable
Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made under
which Mails for London arriving at Sea from
China, by Express, will be forwarded to their
destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified
that the rates of Postage, which must be paid
in advance, on correspondence addressed to the
United Kingdom, so forwarded, will be as
follows, viz.—

For Letters, 24 cents per half ounce.
For Newspapers, 8 " each.
For Books, not exceeding 1 ounce each.
For Patterns, 4 " 4 " 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
rates of postage which must be paid in advance
on correspondence forwarded by British Packets
to the United Kingdom, when forwarded by
Packets via San Francisco, will be as follow-
ing, viz.—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight, 24 cents each.
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 4 " each.
For 2 packets, 8 " each.
And eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Pri-
vate Mails, and all papers, as well as to Books,
other than Newspapers, and to Patterns and
Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has
given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-
don that articles of Jewellery received in the
Colonies are chargeable with Customs Duty, and
life underlined considers it necessary to make
this registration known to the Public, and
state that any letters or packets containing
such articles sent to the Post are liable
with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
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"BOMBAT"	"BOMBAT"
will be dispatched at 7 a.m. TO-DAY.	will be dispatched at 7 a.m. TO-DAY.
A. McIVER,	A. McIVER,
Superintendent.	Superintendent.
Office,	Office,
December, 1875.	December, 1875.
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AMOI, AND POOHOO	AMOI, AND POOHOO
"DOUGLAS"	"DOUGLAS"
will be dispatched for the	will be dispatched for the
DAY, the 27th instant, at	DAY, the 27th instant, at
Passage, apply to	Passage, apply to
OF LAFAIRK & Co.	OF LAFAIRK & Co.
34th December, 1875.	34th December, 1875.
NANTILA (Direct,	NANTILA (Direct,
Steamer	Steamer
"RIVERLES"	"RIVERLES"
will be for Manila TO-DAY,	will be for Manila TO-DAY,
1 p.m.	1 p.m.
Passage, apply to	Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.	REMEDIOS & Co.
22nd December, 1875.	22nd December, 1875.
LMOT, TAKAO, AND	LMOT, TAKAO, AND
AMOI.	AMOI.
"LEONOR."	"LEONOR."
will be dispatched for the above	will be dispatched for the above
on Thursday, the 30th	on Thursday, the 30th
Passage, apply to	Passage, apply to
GLAS LAFAIRK & Co.	GLAS LAFAIRK & Co.
34th December, 1875.	34th December, 1875.
NEW YORK.	NEW YORK.
on Bark	on Bark
"RIVERLES"	"RIVERLES"
will be at and at Whampoa,	will be at and at Whampoa,
steamer, dispatch as above.	steamer, dispatch as above.
LMOT, HAGARDON & Co.	LMOT, HAGARDON & Co.
24th December, 1875.	24th December, 1875.
E. BRISBANE, SYDNEY,	E. BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, OCEANOGRAPHY,	MELBOURNE, OCEANOGRAPHY,
OLIVERIA, AND KEPPERS BAY.	OLIVERIA, AND KEPPERS BAY.
and Australian Mail Steam	and Australian Mail Steam
Steamer	Steamer
"HARMONY."	"HARMONY."
will be dispatched as above	will be dispatched as above
on or about the 31st instant.	on or about the 31st instant.
Passage, apply to	Passage, apply to
B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,	B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
17th December, 1875.	17th December, 1875.
SHIP COMPANY.	SHIP COMPANY.
SHANGHAI.	SHANGHAI.
Passengers at through rates for	Passengers at through rates for
TO SHANGHAI, AND PORTS IN	TO SHANGHAI, AND PORTS IN
JAPAN.	JAPAN.
Steamship	Steamship
"HARMONY."	"HARMONY."
will be dispatched at 5 p.m.	will be dispatched at 5 p.m.
on or about the 31st instant.	on or about the 31st instant.
Passage, apply to	Passage, apply to
FIELD & SWIRE, Agents,	FIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
23rd December, 1875.	23rd December, 1875.
SHIP COMPANY.	SHIP COMPANY.
N, and SUEZ CANAL.	N, and SUEZ CANAL.
Steamship	Steamship
"ANAX."	"ANAX."
will be dispatched at 5 p.m.	will be dispatched at 5 p.m.
on or about the 2nd proximo.	on or about the 2nd proximo.
Passage, apply to	Passage, apply to

Office, **O. BERTRAND**

Principal
Kobe, 21st December, 1876.
CENTRAL AND ORIENTAL S
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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AND ATLANTIC STEAMER
S.S. BELGIO will be despatche
from Francisco, 2nd Yokohama
DAY, the 1st January, at 8 P.M. and
and Passengers for Japan, the
and Europe.
Station is made at Yokohama
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Passage Tickets available
are issued at a reduction of 20
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Further information as to Fre
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G. B. EMORE,
Agent,
Kobe, December 2nd, 1876.
G. S. MAIL LINE.
TO MAIL STEAMSHIP COM
TO NEW YORK, VIA
RAILWAYS, AND YOKU
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANC
S.S. "CHINA" will leave
from San Francisco, via Yok
URDAY, the 15th January,
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to be United States, and Europe.
Passenger Tickets and Fre
are issued for December 20th
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G. B. EMORE,
Agent,
Kobe, December 2nd, 1876.
SHIP & DOCK COM
AND
NOVELTY IRON WORKS,
No. 32, PRATA WHE
IRON, BOLTER, AND BLACKEN
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ON AND BRASS FOUNDR

10 A.M., Registry of Letters
11 A.M., Post Office closed

Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (which letters addressed to the United Kingdom may be sent) will be sent by the *Latona* of 18 tons until 1.15.0 A.M., when the *Latona* will sail.

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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th December.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of Correspondence to and from the United States of America by the *Latona* of 18 tons, which will sail on the 18th inst. by the Oriental Steam Ship Company.

The Registration Fee will be 1/6 per letter, over and above the Postage, as well as on letters sent by the *Latona*.

No letters can be Registered after the day of departure of the *Latona* of 18 tons.

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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th November.

The following reduced Rates will take effect from this day:

Letters.

PORTUGAL, 1/6 per 34 per cent.

VIA SINGAPORE, 34 per cent.

AZORES ISLANDS—

VIA BRITISH, 1/6 40 per cent.

VIA MARSEILLE, 34 per cent.

AMERICA—

VIA SINGAPORE, 23 per cent.

HOLLAND AND HAWAII—

VIA BRITISH, 1/6 38 per cent.

VIA MARSEILLE, 34 per cent.

VIA SINGAPORE, 30 per cent.

ALFRED

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1871.

The Postmaster at San Francisco notices that letters despatched (whether through the Post Office or by the *Latona*) in the form of "Registered Letters" in the United States, will not be forwarded to the United States.

Postage from America to Hongkong and American Ships posted to an Agent in the name of the United States will be accepted in this Office.

Such letters should either be sent to Hongkong and American Ships posted to an Agent in the name of the United States, or to the United States, in places, the American rates of postage are as follows:—

Letters.

Cents.

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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th July.

It is hereby notified that postage on letters addressed which must be paid in advance, viz.:

When forwarded via
Marseilles, 1/6 34 per cent.

When forwarded via
Singapore, 1/6 23 per cent.

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